



# State of Utah

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## INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX Complete:        Exploration:         
Inspection Date & Time: 09/19/2001 / 8:30 - 12:30  
Date of Last Inspection: 08/24/2001

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Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/012  
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO)  
Business Address: c/o Mt. Nebo Scientific, P.O. Box 337, Springville, Utah 84663  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground        Surface        Prep. Plant XXX Other         
Company Official(s): Patrick Collins  
State Official(s): Karl R. Houskeeper, Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None  
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, 70's  
Existing Acreage: Permitted 1573.5 Disturbed 392 Regraded        Seeded         
Status: Active XXX

### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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( COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE )

**1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE**

No new amendments have been submitted to the Division by the permittee.

**2. SIGNS AND MARKERS**

Spot-checked the disturbed area markers throughout the property. The permittee was in compliance.

The identification signs were inspected at the main gates entering the property from the county roads. All information is correct and complies with the R645 Coal Rules.

The topsoil pile was marked and meets the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules.

**3. TOPSOIL**

The topsoil pile is surrounded by a berm and there were no signs of erosion.

**4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS**

The diversions were checked and were found to comply with the requirements of the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules. The undisturbed diversion located above the westside of the property needs to be cleaned in the near future. A recent rain storm caused sediment to build-up and erosion to occur.

**4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS**

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection. Some ponds contained a little water. No signs of hazardous conditions existed during the inspection. The sediment ponds were inspected on June 27, 2001, on the west side and May 29, 2001 on the east side. The inspections are P.E. certified for the east side. The Dryer and Loadout Sediment Ponds may need to be cleaned out this year. The sediment ponds are approaching 60 percent of capacity.

**4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES**

The siltation structures that were inspected complied with the R645 Coal Rules. The permittee uses straw bales and silt fences in the disturbed area.

**4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING**

The permittee is in the process of submitting the information for second quarter into the water electronic database system. The water database was reviewed by the inspector. The third quarter water monitoring samples will be submitted to the Division by the end of the third quarter.

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**7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS**

The refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed. The slurry ponds are being inspected weekly. All refuse piles have been inspected for second quarter. This report is P.E. certified.

**8. NONCOAL WASTE**

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

**18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS**

No new support facilities were built since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Karl R. Houskeeper*  
Karl R. Houskeeper #49

Date: September 26, 2001

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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